April 20, 2023

In reply refer to: Finance Section

Tim Sandstrom
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813 West Northern Lights Blvd.
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Subject: **Suspension of Power Cost Equalization (PCE) Disbursements to the City of St. Paul (ST. PAUL)**

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

ST. PAUL's Non-regulated PCE Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Report forms (fuel report) were due monthly since September 30, 2022.[1] Commission records show that as of April 18, 2023, the Commission has not received these reports for ST. PAUL. Commission Staff has contacted ST. PAUL, on more than one occasion to remind the utility of its filing obligation.[2]

Pursuant to 3 AAC 52.680(e),[3] we hereby recommend suspension of PCE disbursements to ST. PAUL until the fuel report is filed and the Commission establishes permanent PCE amounts. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Utility Financial Analyst Brenda Cox at (907) 263-2131 or by email at Brenda.Cox@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Kevin AufDerHeide

for
Kevin AufDerHeide (Apr 20, 2023 10:24 AKDT)
Keith Kurber II
Chairman

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[1] The Commission issued L0500265 on May 18, 2005, prescribing fuel and purchased power cost reporting due dates for nonregulated PCE participating utilities.

[2] Commission Staff emailed ST. PAUL on October 25, 2022, October 26, 2022, February 27, 2023, and March 25, 2023.

[3] If a participating electric utility fails to file its periodic fuel or purchased power cost report when due, the Commission may recommend that further PCE payments be suspended until the periodic fuel or purchased power cost report is filed and the commission establishes permanent PCE amounts.